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GEORGII III. REGIS.

C A P. LXIII.

An Act to extend Two Acts of the Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth Years of His present Majesty to American Prizes.

[3d June 1813.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the better and more effectually manning His Majesty's Navy during the present War*: And whereas the said Act contains Provisions and Regulations touching Matters that had arisen or might arise in consequence of the general Reprisals which His Majesty had been pleased to order against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the several Powers with whom His Majesty was engaged in War at the Time of the passing of the said Act: And whereas one other Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty for the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the better and more effectually manning His Majesty's Navy during the present War; and for the further Encouragement of Seamen, and for the better and more effectually providing for the Interest of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich and the Royal Hospital for Soldiers at Chelsea; and to extend the Provisions of the said Act to Cases arising in consequence of Hostilities commenced since the passing of the said Act*: And whereas the said Act, passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, contains certain Alterations of some of the Provisions of the aforesaid former Act, and also contains sundry other Provisions and Regulations: And whereas His Majesty hath, since the passing of the

45 G.3. c.72.

49 G.3. c.123.

Recited A&ts extended to Prizes taken from the Inhabitants of the United States of America.

said A&t, deemed it necessary for the Honour of His Crown and the Safety of His People, to order that general Reprisals should be granted against the Ships, Goods and Citizens of the United States of *America*, and others inhabiting within the Territories thereof; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every of the Provisions and Regulations contained in the said A&t, passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, so far as the same are not varied, altered or repealed by the said other A&t, passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and also that all and every the Provisions, Regulations and Enactments contained in the said A&t, passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, shall be applied to all Cases arising from the said Orders of general Reprisal, issued against the Ships, Goods, and Citizens of the said United States of *America*, and others inhabiting within the Territories thereof, in like Manner and to the like Effect as the said Provisions, Regulations, and Enactments are directed to be applied to all Cases arising from the Orders of general Reprisal recited in the said A&ts, and shall extend to all Proceedings which have been had or may hereafter be had in consequence of the said Orders of Reprisal issued against the Ships, Goods, and Citizens of the said United States of *America*, and others inhabiting within the Territories thereof, in as full Force and Effect as if the same were particularly enacted in this A&t, subject nevertheless with respect to the Distribution of any Prize Money arising in consequence of the said general Reprisals, to such Provisions and Regulations as His Majesty has thought fit to establish by any Proclamation for that Purpose.

A&t may be altered this Session.

II. And be it further enacted, That this A&t may be amended, altered, or repealed by any A&t or A&ts to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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